

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 22, 2006.
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action

Claims 11–16 stand allowed.

Claims 3–5 and 8–10 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 2, and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Moses et al. (US Patent No. 5,905,212).

Claims 1 and 6 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by McDearmon et al. (US Patent No. 6,792,815).

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant notes that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed with the application on February 17, 2005. However, the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of that IDS. Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate the references cited in the IDS filed February 17, 2005 have been considered.

Claim Amendments

Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to merely correct typographical errors. More specifically, **claim 11** has been amended to merely add a right parenthesis ")" in the paragraph "f-iii." **Claim 12** has been amended to add the word "and" at the end of paragraph "e" and to merely correct a spelling error in paragraph "f."

The Claims of the Present Application Distinguish Over the Cited References

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of **claim 8**, which was indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Therefore, **claim 1** and **claims 2–7, 9, and 10**, which depend therefrom, are patentable over the cited references.

Claims 11–16 have been allowed by the Examiner.

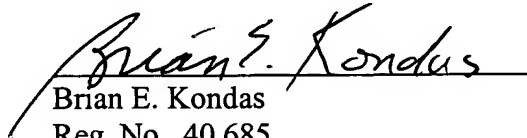
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such fees, and/or credit any overpayments, incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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